

# *Executive Proclamation*

## *State of South Dakota*

### *Office of the Governor*

*Whereas*, The Eagle Scouts of America are trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean, and reverent; and,

*Whereas*, Joshua DeJong, a young man from Sioux Falls, South Dakota, has been participating in scouting, earning many merit badges and skill awards in a myriad of areas; and,

*Whereas*, Joshua has been striving for the ultimate goal in scouting, to become an Eagle Scout, and will be recognized at his Eagle Court of Honor on April 9, 2011; and,

*Whereas*, It is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of the major accomplishments in the lives of South Dakota's young people:

*Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard*, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim April 9, 2011, as

## *JOSHUA DEJONG DAY*

in South Dakota.



*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-ninth Day of March in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Eleven.

*Dennis Daugaard*  
Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

*Jason M. Gant*  
Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State